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**ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES NOTICE FILING**

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EMAIL Bob.fagan@msdh.state.ms.us	SUBMIT DATE 2/27/13	Name or number of rule(s): Title 15, Part 9, Subpart 96 – Mississippi Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Guidelines		

Short explanation of rule/amendment/repeal and reason(s) for proposing rule/amendment/repeal: Update to J-1 Visa Program to reduce application content and make process indicative of program criteria and evaluation. Remove rules for National Interest Waiver letter request so it can be filed as separate rules.

Specific legal authority authorizing the promulgation of rule: Mississippi Code Section 41-3-17

List all rules repealed, amended, or suspended by the proposed rule: Title 15, Part 9, Subpart 96 – Mississippi Conrad State 30 J-1 Visa Waiver Guidelines

**ORAL PROCEEDING:**

An oral proceeding is scheduled for this rule on Date: April 5, 2013 Time: 12:00 noon Place: Mississippi State Department of Health, Cobb Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, Osborne Building, 570 East Woodrow Wilson, Jackson, Mississippi 39215,

Presently, an oral proceeding is not scheduled on this rule.

If an oral proceeding is not scheduled, an oral proceeding must be held if a written request for an oral proceeding is submitted by a political subdivision, an agency or ten (10) or more persons. The written request should be submitted to the agency contact person at the above address within twenty (20) days after the filing of this notice of proposed rule adoption and should include the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the person(s) making the request; and, if you are an agent or attorney, the name, address, email address, and telephone number of the party or parties you represent. At any time within the twenty-five (25) day public comment period, written submissions including arguments, data, and views on the proposed rule/amendment/repeal may be submitted to the filing agency.

**ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT:**

Economic impact statement not required for this rule.  Concise summary of economic impact statement attached.

TEMPORARY RULES	PROPOSED ACTION ON RULES	FINAL ACTION ON RULES
<input type="checkbox"/> Original filing <input type="checkbox"/> Renewal of effectiveness To be in effect in ____ days Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> Immediately upon filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): ____	Action proposed: <input type="checkbox"/> New rule(s) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment to existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal of existing rule(s) <input type="checkbox"/> Adoption by reference Proposed final effective date: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): ____	Date Proposed Rule Filed: ____ Action taken: <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with no changes in text <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted with changes <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted by reference <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn <input type="checkbox"/> Repeal adopted as proposed Effective date: <input type="checkbox"/> 30 days after filing <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify): ____

Printed name and Title of person authorized to file rules: Mike Lucius, Senior Deputy and Chief Administrative Officer

Signature of person authorized to file rules: *Mike Lucius*

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The entire text of the Proposed Rule including the text of any rule being amended or changed is attached.